

**Mackinac Bridge Authority
August Traffic Report**

September 13, 2005

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 578,330 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of August. This represents a 4.9 percent decrease when compared to the 608,244 crossings during August 2004.

Traffic for 2005 is 2.0 percent behind last year's pace; 2,934,829 vehicles versus 2,994,377 in 2004.

	Traffic <u>2005</u>	Traffic <u>2004</u>	% <u>Inc.</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2005</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2004</u>	% <u>Change</u>
January	215,236	212,333	1.4	\$849,585	\$830,055	2.4
February	231,595	232,806	-0.5	\$894,540	\$890,450	0.5
March	245,833	240,155	2.4	\$945,706	\$935,326	1.1
April	247,225	267,077	-7.4	\$924,983	\$976,690	-5.3
May	350,316	355,780	-1.5	\$1,233,585	\$1,254,333	-1.7
June	436,952	444,780	-1.8	\$1,483,576	\$1,518,382	-2.3
July	629,341	633,202	-0.6	\$1,976,549	\$2,013,377	-1.8
August	578,330	608,244	-4.9	\$1,871,204	\$1,957,517	-4.4